Jan 13 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (MANPOWER)

Subj: Defense Systems Analysis Educational Program; announcement of Course Number 3 (1967-1968 class) and quota allocations for

Ref: (a) Under SecDef memo of 16 Nov 1964, Subj: Defense Systems Analysis Educational Program

The Navy as executive agent for the Department of Defense announces that the third (1967-1968) class of the Defense Systems Analysis Educational Program established by reference (a) will be conducted by the Institute for Defense Analyses in cooperation with the University of Maryland as the degree granting agency. The reporting date for the third class is tentatively established as 26 June 1967. Students should report at 0900 at the Institute for Defense Analyses, 400 Army-Navy Drive, Arlington, Virginia. Arrival at an earlier hour is not desirable inasmuch as the Institute will not be prepared to handle students prior to 0900. The class is scheduled to remain under instruction until about 16 August 1968.

The planned enrollment ceiling for the 1967-1968 class will be limited to a total of 60 military and civilian students. Tentative student quotas are assigned as follows:

- 18 Department of the Army (Military and Civilian)
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- 18 Department of the Air Force (Military and Civilian)
- 6 Department of Defense (Civilian)
- 60 Total

In consideration of the course objectives and the type of billets which will be filled by graduates of the Defense Systems Analysis Course the student input should be limited to officers with 10 or more years of commissioned service and civilian employees in the grade of GS-11 or above. The operation of the program and the nature of the research topics assigned require that each candidate nominated for the program be cleared to access to TOP SECRET information. Accordingly, TOP SECRET CLEARANCE should be certified to the Institute for Defense Analyses for each nominee ordered to attend this course of

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study. The following academic requirements, considered to be minimal, are provided as guidance in selecting suitable nominees for the course:

- Hold a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university.
- Have completed mathematics through differential and integral calculus.
- c. Academic record of candidate indicates proficiency in mathematics.
- d. Candidate considered to be prepared for a first year graduate course in mathematical statistics.
- e. Desirable that candidate's undergraduate record shows completion of one and preferably two 3-hour courses in Economics.

Prospective IDA students should be advised to make arrangements to take the Graduate Record Examination administered by the Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey 08540. Only the Aptitude Test is required. The Graduate Record Examination is scheduled to be conducted at established test centers on 25 February and 22 April 1967. A bulletin of information concerning the Graduate Record Examination together with an application blank may be obtained by each prospective IDA student by request addressed to the Educational Testing Service. Each candidate should complete the application blank and forward it to Princeton, New Jersey at least eighteen days prior to the examination date. Test results should be forwarded to:

Professor D. Dillard Economics Department University of Maryland College Park, Maryland 20742

In addition to Graduate Record Examination scores, two copies of all undergraduate and graduate college transcripts should be furnished for each prospective IDA student. One copy of the transcripts to be forwarded to the Director of Admissions, Registrar, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland 20742. The second copy to be addressed to Brigadier General S. F. Giffin, USAF (Ret.), Institute

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for Defense Analyses, 400 Army-Navy Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22202. In cases where the college transcripts fail to indicate the conferring of a degree, proof of such award should be included.

Prospective students should be urged to complete the following preparatory study prior to reporting to the Institute for Defense Analyses on 26 June 1967:

Review mathematics with the following objectives in mind:

- a. To be current in College Algebra.
- b. To be reasonably fast in Differential Equations.

The names of prospective candidates to fill the quota assigned in paragraph 2 above, together with an outline of their employment experience should be forwarded to the Chief of Naval Personnel, Attn: Pers C31 prior to 24 February 1967 for transmittal to the Institute for Defense Analyses. The Chief of Naval Personnel desires to emphasize that the assigned quotas are tentative. Student candidates for the IDA course will be screened by the Institute for Defense Analyses on the basis of adequacy of educational background and academic readiness for the program. The Bureau of Naval Personnel will be advised of the names of candidates considered to be academically acceptable by the Institute for Defense Analyses and will so advise the nominating agency. Nomination of additional candidates to replace those academically not qualified, will be a prerogative of the nominating agency, except when action is required to maintain approximate equal service representation. Should the nomination of additional candidates be required, it may be necessary for ? to select up to two alternate candidates in order to insure adequately qualified students for the ? quota.

> (signed) Richard A. Beaumont Dep. UND SECNAV for MPR

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